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MR. VAUGHN ROCKNEY VISIT TO RANGOON THIS PAST
APRIL 1974

DURING MR. ROCKNEY'S VISIT TO BURMA'S METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
HE REPORTED THE APT METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE GROUND RECEIVING
STATION IN RANGOON WAS INOPERATIVE. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO
EXCHANGE THE TWO DEFECTIVE UNITS (1) APT MAIN FRAME AND
(2) DRIR, DIRECT READ OUT UNIT WITH RECONDITIONED UNITS
USING THE AMERICAN EMBASSY CHANNELS. NOAA WOULD AIR FREIGHT
UNITS TO U.S. EMBASSY RANGOON AND EMBASSY WOULD EXCHANGE
UNITS WITH METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. NOAA WOULD COVER ALL
COSTS.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. SHOULD YOU CONCUR
PLEASE PROVIDE BEST CARRIER, METHOD OF SHIPMENT AND ADDRESS.
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